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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Frederick L. Mitschele  
Application No. : 09/857,007  
Filed : October 17, 2001  
For : PARKING METER

Examiner : Vit W. Miska  
Art Unit : 2841  
Docket No. : 660106.401USPC  
Date : September 28, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on September 28, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.